Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, togetherwith Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) S.O. 1755 (E) dated the 13th December, 2005, publishing the Equity Linked Savings (Amendment) Scheme, 2005.

(2) S.O. 1843 (E) dated the 30th December, 2005 notifying the Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited for the purpose of section 80-IA(4) (v)(a) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, which provides for tax deductions to undertakings deriving profits from infrastructure activities.

(3) S.O. 89 (E) dated the 25th January, 2006, notifying the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited, Mumbai and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai as recognized Stock Exchanges for the purposes of clause (d) of the proviso to section 43(5) of the Income-tax Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. For SI. No. (1) to (3) *See* No. L.T.-3674/06]

Notifications of the Ministry of Company Affairs

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Company Affairs Notification G.S.R. 709 (E) dated the 7th December, 2005, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Electricity Industry) Amendment Rules, 2005, under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.-3675/06]

II. A copy (in English-and Hindi) of the Ministry of Company Affairs Notification G.S.R. 724 (E) dated the 17th December, 2005 publishing the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Amendment Rules, 2005, under sub-section (3) of section 67 of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.-3676/06]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. Acopy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, togetherwith Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. 752 (E) dated the 29th December, 2005 publishing Notification No. 36/2005-Central Excise dated the 29th December, 2005, amending G.S.R. 127 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002 so as to define refinery as a unit which makes kerosene either from crude petroleum or natural gas.

(2) G.S.R. 756 (E) dated the 30th December, 2005 publishing the Central Excise (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2005.

(3) G.S.R. 757 (E) dated the 30th December, 2005 publishing Notification No. 37/2005-Central Excise dated the 30th December, 2005, amending GS.R. 127 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002 so as to provide benefit of the exemption to a match unit even if power is used in the process of giving card board flats or strips, the configuration of a match box.

(4) GS.R. 758-(E) dated the 30th December, 2005 publishing Notification No. 38/2005-Central Excise dated the 30th December, 2005, amending GS.R. 570 (E) dated the 8th September, 2005, so as to substitute the term 'importer' with 'producer of power'.

(5) GS.R. 36 (E) dated the 24th January, 2006 publishing Notification No. 1/2005-Central Excise dated the 24th January, 2006, amending GS.R. 256 (E) dated the 16th March, 1995 so as to extend the validity of exemption from Central Excise duty on all goods supplied for the programme SAMYUKTA under the Ministry of Defence up to the 31 st May, 2006. [Placed in Library, For Sl. No. (1) to (5) *See* No. LT-3679/06]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, togetherwith Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GS.R. 749 (E) dated the 28th December, 2005 publishing Notification Mo. 105/2005 Customs, dated the 28th December, 2004, amending GS.R. 291 (E) dated the 23rd July, 1996, so as to extend the validity of customs duties exemption on specified goods imported by authorised work centres of Advanced Technology Vessels Programme

(ATVP) and Integrated Guide Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) of the Ministry of Defence, from whole of customs duty and additional duty of customs.

(2) G.S.R. 17 (E) dated the 17th January, 2006 amending GS.R. 21 (E) dated the 8th January, 1999, so as to exempt certain specified goods *(i.e.,* Passenger Bus, Spares, Fuel & Consumables for the passenger bus) when imported into India from Pakistan, from the whole of the duty of customs leviable thereon under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), and the whole of the additional duty leviable under Section 3 of the said Customs Tariff Act.

(3) GSR. 37(E) dated the 24th January, 2006, publishing Notification No. 5/2006 Customs, dated the 24th June, 2006, amending GS.R. 256(E) dated the 16th March, 1995, so as to extend the validity of exemption from customs duty on specified goods imported for the programme SAMYUKTA under the Ministry of Defence up to the 31st May, 2006.

[Placed in Library. For SI. No. (1) to (3) *See No.* LT-3677/06]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GS.R. 725(E), dated the 19th December, 2005, seeking to extend the final anti-dumping duty imposed *vide* GS.R. 824(E) dated the 27th December, 1999, on imports of Sodium Cyanide originating in, or exported from, the United States of America and People's Republic of Korea, at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(2) GS.R. 726(E), dated the 19th December, 2005, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on imports of Sodium Cyanide originating in, or exported from, the Chinese Taipei, at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(3) GS.R. 12(E), dated the 10th January, 2006, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on imports of 1-Phenyl-3-Methyl-5 Pyrazolone originating in, or exported from, the People's Republic of China, at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(4) G.S.R. 18(E), dated the 17th January, 2006, seeking to levy anti-dumping duty on imports of Sodium Nitrite originating in, or - exported from, the People's Republic of China, at the rates recommended by the designated authority in sunset review.

(5) G.S.R. 19(E), dated the 17th January, 2006, seeking to rescind the final anti-dumping duty imposed *vide* GSR. 919(E), dated the 19th December, 2000, and extended *vide* G.S.R. 452(E), dated the 4th July, 2005, on imports of Sodium Nitrite originating in, or exported from, the People's Republic of China. [Placed in Library. For Sl. No. (1) to (5) *See No.* LT-3678/06]

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

DR. M.S. GILL (Punjab): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture:—

(1) Thirteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Ninth Report of the Committee (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on "Demands for Grants (2005-06)" relating to the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation);

(2) Fourteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Tenth Report of the Committee (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on "Demands for Grants (2005-06)" relating to Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural Research and Education);

(3) Fifteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Committee (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on "Demands for Grants (2005-06)" relating to Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries);

(4) Sixteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Twelfth Report of the Committee (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on "Demands for